



MEMBERS EXCHANGE

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BOARD REPORT:

Everhart heads AMSA again

Don Everhart was reelected President of AMSA at the September meeting of the Board of Directors. George Cuhaj, recently elected President, stepped down citing distance from NYC and time as factors for his resignation.

President's Message:

I had thought that I'd written the last of these messages last May when my second term as President expired. George Cuhaj was elected President in May and in June he was offered a job with Krause Publications in Iola, Wisconsin. Being President of AMSA is difficult enough even when you live relatively close to New York, (a three hour trip each way in my case), but a thousand miles and a time zone is a bit too much and George regrettably resigned.

I want to personally thank Mr. Cuhaj for the work he has done for AMSA through the years. He made my previous two years as president much easier with his expertise and experience. His assistance will be sorely missed as I embark upon my third term. I am happy to report he intends to continue to be involved with AMSA, as he is invaluable to this organization.

Well, what can we look forward to this year? Our New Medal traveling show

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SPECIAL EVENT:

Visit Jovine Studio, Belsky Museum

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon visiting the studio of Marcel Jovine and the Belski Museum in Closter, New Jersey, Saturday, October 22 at 12:30pm.

After touring Jovine's studio, the group will tour the Belsky Museum. Mr. Belsky was a well known sculptor who emigrated from Scotland to the US in the 1920's. The museum exhibits medals, sculpture and working models of the artist. The Museum officially opened this September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jovine have graciously invited us to lunch after the Museum tour.

If you wish to attend, you must RSVP to: Jackie Lorico by October 18; (914) 834-7574

Next Public Meeting:

November 19, 2pm

Pen & Brush Club,
16 E. 10th St, NYC

Speaker : Paul Basco, Medal Dealer

Topic: "Examples of Commercially Successful Medals Over the Centuries"

We hope everyone will attend what should be a very interesting program.

Dues are Due!

It is hoped that you have already acted on the dues notice recently sent out. In any organization, it is very hard to make realistic and attainable goals and plans without knowing what money there is to work with. If you have not sent in your dues, please do so today. Still only \$35.00 for AMSA, and an additional \$35.00 for FIDEM (optional).

Directions to Marcel Jovine's home
270 Harrington Ave., Closter, NJ; (201) 768-1687

By Car: George Washington Bridge to Palisades Parkway North, to Exit 2 (Closter/Alpine). Go south on Route 9W a few hundred yards to Closter. At the fork at the main square, bear left (Harrington Ave.). The house is on the corner of Harrington and West St. #270.

By Bus: Port Authority, NYC. Bus #20 to Closter, NJ. When you arrive in town, ask for the Harrington and West St. bus. Jovine home is on the left side of the street (a Victorian with yellow shutters). Sat. bus schedule: every hour on the half hour. Take the 11:30am bus. Return from Closter to NYC: 11 minutes after the hour up to 10pm.

President's Message cont'd.
will be going to the *National Sculpture Society* in NYC from December 6, 1994 through March 3, 1995. It then opens at the *Money Museum* in Colorado Springs on April 21, and runs through October 27, 1995. That was originally the scheduled end of the show, but we have been asked to extend it and send it to London. We are presently working on that potential venue.

And, we are working on a new traveling show! We have the opening scheduled for the *Newark Museum*, December 14, 1995, with several venues to be added. Carol Everhart is running both traveling shows, and you may contact her for information. And, we had a positive preliminary response on our proposal to the United Nations for an exhibit to coincide with the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. This could be quite exciting! Aman Haiderzad is working on the UN show.

We are dedicated to having our publications continue to come out on time. Look for new issues of *Medallic Sculpture* to be included in the *Numismatist*. We are looking for an editor for that publication right now. Also this newsletter, *Member's Exchange*, will continue to arrive in your mailbox as scheduled! Jan Loomis will be doing the newsletter now. You should send her any information you want included in it.

Also, look for AMSA to produce another fine art medal in our continuing series. Maryvonne Rosse is handling that committee.

So, let's all roll up our sleeves and dig in for another eventful year with AMSA. Don't forget our meetings in New York at the Pen and Brush Club. Look for details in the Newsletters. Come on out and contribute--we'd love some new faces and ideas!

Don Everhart II

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AMSA Medal Program

Deadline Nov. 17 for 1995

All AMSA members are reminded that November 17, 1994 is our deadline for the submission of visuals for viewing for the selection of sculptors to be commissioned by AMSA to design and work out 1995 AMSA medals.

Five examples, slides or photos, of each participant's work may be sent to:

Medal Program Committee

c/o Maryvonne Rosse
431 Buena Vista Road
New City, NY 10956

Tel: 914-634-4751

Further full details on request. Just ask Maryvonne. Please don't wait--it's getting late!

Calendar of Events:

October 22, 1994: Jovine Studio and Belsky Museum

November 19, 1994: Public Meeting at Pen and Brush Club, 16 E. 10th St., NYC

December 6, 1994: New Medal show at the National Sculpture Society

April 21, 1995: New Medal show at Money Museum, Colorado Springs

December 14, 1995: Traveling medal show at Newark Museum

Public Meetings are held at the Pen and Brush Club, 16 E. 10th St., NYC

Board Meetings are held at need and announced in advance.

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